

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Stephen B. Hoy

Attorney Docket: HOY-00102/03

Serial No.: 08/817,278

Group Art Unit: 1761

Filed: April 10, 1997

Examiner: S. Dauerman



For: EDIBLE ANIMAL GREETING CARDS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Letter to Chief Draftsperson with proposed drawing change** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for an Extension of Time as necessary to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 CFR 1.134. Accordingly, whatever extension is necessary is hereby requested and if the fee is not included with this response, please charge Deposit Account No. 07-1180.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | ADDIT. RATE FEE | ADDIT. RATE FEE |
| TOTAL 16 MINUS 27 = 0 | | | \$ 9 = \$ 0 | \$ 18 = \$ 0 |
| INDEP. 2 MINUS 3 = 0 | | | \$ 39 = \$ 0 | \$ 78 = \$ 0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM 0 x \$130 = \$ 0 x \$260 = \$ 0 | | | | |
| TOTAL \$ 0 OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$ 0 | | | | |

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached for the following: _____
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 07-1180 in the amount of \$ _____ for the following: _____. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1180. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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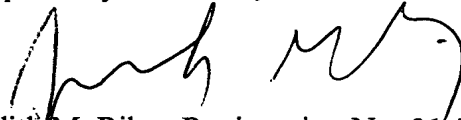
LETTER TO THE CHIEF DRAFTSPERSON

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Attached please find an original and two copies of one (1) sheet of the original drawing with red ink markings showing proposed changes to the drawing in this application, for which the approval of the Examiner has been requested.


Respectfully submitted,



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